

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 INT-05 FEA-01 COME-00 /023 W  
-----240213Z 056945 /75

R 231515Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2871

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG EINV GV US  
SUBJECT: OFFSHORE DRILLING - BUTTES INTERNATIONAL

REF: CONAKRY 0423

FRANK WALSH (BUTTES INTERNATIONAL) REPORTS THAT  
DRILLING OF FIRST WELL HAS BEEN CONCLUDED AT 11,000  
FEET. FINAL TEST WORK WILL BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1  
AND DRILLING SHIP WILL DEPART. DATA WILL BE REVIEWED  
OVER NEXT TWO MONTHS, PROBABLY WITH MORE SEISMIC RESEARCH.  
GOG REPS WILL VISIT HOUSTON IN LATE APRIL AND SOGUIP  
(JOINT VENTURE) BOARD WILL MEET IN JUNE IN CONAKRY  
TO ESTABLISH WORK PROGRAM BASED UPON FINDINGS. WALSH  
IS "DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED". HE ASSUMES A  
SECOND EXPLORATORY WELL WILL BE SCHEDULED AT LATER DATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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